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it is very interesting paper to show a direct relation between SQSTM1 and hsa-miR-519d-3p, and they could be used as surrogate diagnostic markers for stem cell autophagy in early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma. Albeit, I consider these findings provide insight into the development of liver cancer. I still have some minor suggestions.

- 1, The author should follow the Journal Guide, and reorganize the Figure and Methods.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors are able to answer the proposed questions, the manuscript may be accepted for publication.